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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

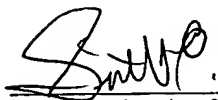
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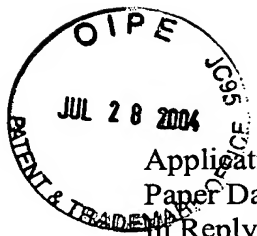
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Application No. 10/796,558
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Attorney Docket No. 0388-043653

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Applicants : Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.
Filed : March 9, 2004
Title : LAWN MOWER
Art Unit : 3671

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed May 26, 2004, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States Patent Application:

1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of calculating the filing fee;
2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a Letter Indicating Practitioners;

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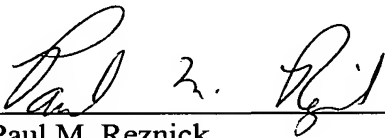
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response; and

4. Our check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Submission are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.Serial No. 10/796,558Filing Date: March 9, 2004Entitled: "Lawn Mower"Small Entity Status:☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27Enclosed are: sheet/s of drawing/s☒ An Assignment of the invention to: KUBOTA CORPORATION
and fee are being sent simultaneously herewith to Mail Stop
Assignment.☒ Declaration☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213☐ Claim For Priority And Priority Document**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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Claims <u>5</u> -20 = <u>0</u>			x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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Claims <u>1</u> -3 = <u>0</u>			x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$385.00	+ \$770.00	\$ <u>770</u>
Surcharge Fee For Late Declaration			+ \$ 65.00	+ \$130.00	\$ <u>130</u>
Total Fee					\$ <u>900</u>

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